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Kresge's Five and Ten
Store Discriminates
Against Chicagoans

CHICAGO, June 26.—The Chicago Branch, NAACP, is again leading a militant fight, this time to curb the new wave of restaurant discrimination against persons because of race or color, is now being shown by a number of Chicago restaurants. Serve Drinks in Paper Cups.

Last week, two prominent civic workers, Mrs. Ophelia Shields, 3636 South Parkway, and Miss Castella Evans, 1829 Cuyler avenue, ask d for chocolate sodas at Kresge's 5 and 10 cent store at 3141 North Lincoln avenue and were informed by the waitress that they "could only be served in paper cups as it was against the policy of the store to serve Negroes in glasses."

Too Busy to Serve.

Mrs. Venus Taylor, 6019 South May street, and Miss Rose L. Purnell of the same address waited 45 minutes at the lunch counter of Kresge's 5 and 10 cent store, 63rd and Halsted streets. During that period, one white patron after another was served. The white waitress, when questioned, stated that she was "too busy to serve them" and laughed at the two ladies.

Both cases have been turned over to the legal redress committee of the NAACP for action against the two stores.

The Chicago Branch intends to fight every infringement against the rights of the race and urges citizens to report all cases of discrimination immediately upon their occurrence to the local office, 3456 South State street.

WOMEN TO GET JOBS IN
OHIO ELECTRIC CORP

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The Urban League has concluded negotiations with the Spero Electric Corporation for the employment of women as sprayers in its factory. This step is regarded by all as just another move by the militant organization to secure employment for the members of the Race in all Cleveland plants. Last week the local Urban League's officials, Sidney Williams and George M. Washington had a successful conference with the local leaders of the International Ladies' Garment Worker's Union A. F. of L. on the question of this Union's position on the employment of women in the needle trades industries of Cleveland. The Union's leadership pledged not to interfere with the hiring

Maryland Editor Sues
Rough Cop For \$25,000

BALTIMORE — Carl Murphy, president and editor of the Afro-American Newspapers, filed suit for \$25,000 damages in Baltimore City Court, Tuesday, against Officer Horace A. Heinze of the Northeastern police station.

Officer Heinze seized Mr. Murphy by the arm and arrested him on May 3, in the garden of his home in Morgan Park, when he refused to answer questions pertaining to a minor auto accident in which Mrs. Murphy was involved and which he did not witness.

Docketed At Station

Mr. Murphy was taken to the Northeastern station and docketed on a disorderly conduct charge, which Magistrate Henry B. Mann dismissed during the hearing the next day for lack of supporting testimony.

Two days after the incident, Mr. Murphy entreated Police Commissioner Robert F. Stanton to file charges against the officer and allow him to appear against him.

Stanton Turns Deaf Ear

This request was denied on May 14, when the commissioner declared he had no reason to file charges.

On May 22, Mr. Murphy again wrote the commissioner, asking that he be given a chance to file charges before the commissioner or other legally constituted authorities of the police department who would hear both

sides.

Commissioner Stanton turned down this request in a letter dated May 26, and advised that there was no point in prolonging the matter when the issue had been denied.

NAACP Pleas Futile

The NAACP and numerous other civic groups added their protests to Mr. Murphy's, not only in letters and telegrams to the commissioner, but also to Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor, who advised last week that he had no authority to hear charges against an individual officer or to take disciplinary action.

Mr. Murphy is being represented by Harri O. Levin, State tax commissioner.

S.C. Net Tourney

ORANGEBURG, S. C. — Plans were furthered here this week for the Fifth Annual South Carolina Open Tennis Tournament which will be held on the courts at South Carolina State A. & M. College July 9, 10, and 11.

The South Carolina Open has become one of the outstanding tournaments of the American Tennis Association and in the last two years has rated as a major tournament by the national body. Seven of the first ten ranking men singles players released in the 1941 rating by the American Tennis Association were participants in the South Carolina Open in 1940.

"SLUR ON RACE" — MUST GO!



When the billboard poster, advertising Shell gasoline appeared on the streets of Indianapolis, many groups registered their disapproval, stating that the poster gives a widespread and erroneous concept of colored persons, thousands of whom own cars and trucks and have been listed among Shell customers buying gasoline, oil, accessories and other products and services offered by these stations. These groups stated that such advertisements as the Shell poster gives an alarming set back to the thinking and racial relations of groups.

The "slur on the race" signs are to be found at practically all Evansville Shell stations located in thickly populated colored sections and a very large one is located on Lincoln avenue in front of the Lincoln Gardens. Reports from Indianapolis state that an executive of the firm said that the signs would be removed.

PHOTO & STORY—COURTESY INDIANAPOLIS RECORDER

J. CHESTER ALLEN NAMED AIDE
TO CIVILIAN DEFENSE COUNCIL

INDIANAPOLIS. — Appointment of J. Chester Allen of South Bend, Democratic member of the last legislature, as Special Aide to the Civilian Defense Council has been announced here, by Clarence A. Jackson, Executive Vice-President of the State Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Allen will serve in connection with the problems of colored workers in the defense industries. Governor Henry F. Schriker, who pledged to strengthen the state program of national defense, and to give careful and fair consideration to the plight of colored workers, held a series of conferences with former Assistant Attorney General Willard B. Ransom and W. Chester Hibbitt, managing editor of the Indianapolis Recorder and approved the appointment of Mr. Allen. Indiana thus becomes the first state to attack the problem of making all available man-power included in the defense efforts and in this respect sets a pattern for the nation which no doubt will be quickly followed as the need for united action grows more pressing. Many states have sought to adjust this problem and it is believed that the action of Governor Schriker and Mr. Jackson will point the way for others.

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CIO RESOLUTION HITS
RACE DISCRIMINATION
IN DETROIT PLANTS

DETROIT, Mich., —True democracy reigned supreme here last week at Fort Shelby Hotel during the two-day meeting of Labor's Non-Partisan League, held Friday and Saturday. Condemnation of "the present policy of discriminating against Afro-Americans in the national defense program and endorsement of a qualified candidate for the Common Council of the city of Detroit in the coming election," were among the resolutions adopted by the 262 delegates attending the sessions, 24 of which were colored.

The resolution read as follows: "Whereas: Ninety-eight per cent of the 150,000 Negroes in Detroit are working men and women; and

Whereas: This large section of our population has no representation in City Government; and

Therefore be it resolved: That

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Legislature, has been retained by the Civilian Defense Council for special work in connection with problems of colored in defense industries. In support of Mr. Allen's work, Governor Schriker has indicated that he will announce appointments of representative colored persons who will meet with the State Chamber group and use the facilities of the State Defense Council in finding a constructive and permanent solution rather than relying on a new set of governmental regulations," Mr. Jackson said.

"During the coming months every effort will be made to funnel all problems and claims of discrimination through the machinery setup by these two committees. In this manner the subservient aid which was offered colored persons during the last Legislature by Communists and other groups which did not have the welfare of colored workers at heart but were seizing this means of promoting their own program of selfish non-cooperation, will be stifled," Mr. Jackson declared in expressing confidence that this means of enabling the two groups to work together will be of lasting benefit to the entire industrial set-up."

"The active interest and co-operation of Governor Schriker, the State Chamber of Commerce and the Civilian Defense Council under Mr. Jackson's leadership will do much to enable colored citizens to make a great contribution to all phases of national defense," Mr. Hibbitt, chairman of the Citizens Defense Committee, which has fought consistently for inclusion of colored workers in the national emergency program, said:

"Having won the support of these groups, it now is a question of getting labor to live up to its pledge of non-discrimination. If industry will open its doors to colored workers, with the support of state and federal governments and their Defense Councils, the brunt of the opposition will directly fall upon organized labor. If labor removed its barriers, then much of the serious opposition to colored

Be it finally resolved: That copies of this resolution go on record to the President of the United States, to the Office of Production Management, to the Secretary of Labor, and to Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

I cannot assent to that view, if it be meant that the legislature may impair or abridge the rights of a free press and of free speech whenever it thinks that the public welfare required that be done. The public welfare cannot override constitutional privileges, and if the rights of free speech and a free press are, in their essence, attributes of national citizenship, as I think they are, then neither congress nor any state, since the adoption of the 14th amendment, can, by legislative enactments or by judicial action, impair or abridge them.

JOHN MARSHALL HARLAN,
Associate Justice U. S.

NATIONAL NEGRO CONGRESS
FIGHTS TO GET JOBS AT
PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN PLANT

DETROIT, Mich., (Special to Evansville Argus).—"There will be no discrimination against Negroes in the hiring at Kelsey-Hayes new defense plant at Plymouth, Michigan," said R. J. Kennedy, president of the company, when interviewed by a committee from the National Negro Congress.

The committee headed by the Rev. Charles A. Hill, president and Coleman Young, executive secretary of the Michigan Division, National Negro Congress, had called on Mr. Kennedy following reports that the Kelsey-Hayes corporation did not intend to hire either colored or foreign born at the Plymouth plant which is supported entirely by government funds.

company had said that it would not hire colored at Plymouth but when confronted by the Negro Congress Committee said that his company would not discriminate.

When told that the National Negro Congress Jobs Committee had in its files a list of one hundred unemployed, Mr. Kennedy suggested that these people and any others seeking employment place applications for the Plymouth plant at the Kelsey-Hayes employment office, McGraw and Military.

The Rev. Mr. Hill, commenting on the interview with Kelsey officials, said, "It is evident that unless subjected to the strongest pressure certain industries will pursue a discriminatory policy in refusing to hire colored. This is particularly true of the so-called defense industries which are supported by our tax dollars as well as white, but which consistently and as a national policy persist in barring colored from employment."

"President Roosevelt, in his recent statement, recognized this fact, but, aside from the lip service, has done nothing concrete in ameliorating the conditions which still exist and will as long as Jim Crow is a United States government policy with Washington the Jim Crow capital of our "democracy" setting the pattern."

"The National Negro Congress sees clearly the connection between the intensified persecution and discrimination against the colored people and the drive toward war and will continue to fight both with all its resources."

Congress Urges Jobs Fight.

"The National Negro Congress is neither fooled nor satisfied with the president's recent statement and knows that if the colored people are to obtain jobs and equality it will be on the basis of demanding and fighting for these rights."

Mrs. Roosevelt Frowns
On Washington March

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 26.—In order to keep race citizens fully informed on all developments connected with the movement to mobilize 100,000 for the march on Washington, A. Philip Randolph, national director, has released a letter received from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt opposing the march as "engendering dangers" to the progress already made toward better opportunities and less segregation.

In making public the letter, Mr. Randolph said, "I am submitting the letter received from Mrs. Roosevelt on June 10 which expresses an important point of view from not only an influential person in American affairs but a strong and definite friend of the Negro. There is no question that can rise in the minds of the Negroes about the fact that she is a real and genuine friend of the race."

The letter was followed by a conference with Mrs. Roosevelt and Mayor LaGuardia on Friday morning in City Hall with Walter White and Mr. Randolph, where the Mayor and the First Lady expressed the same views in opposition to the march. The race leaders took definite exception to the stand taken and insisted that the march would produce beneficial results.

The letter of Mrs. Roosevelt follows:

"My dear Mr. Randolph:

I have talked over your letter with the President and I feel very strongly that your group is making a very grave mistake at the present time to allow this march to take place. I am afraid it will set back the progress which is being made, in the Army at least, towards better opportunities and less segregation.

I feel that if any incident occurs as a result of this, it may engender so much bitterness that it will create in Congress even more solid opposition from certain groups that we have had in the past.

I know that crusades are valuable and necessary sometimes, but undertaken when the temper is as tense as it is at present, it seems to me unfortunate, and to run the risk which a meeting such as this carries with it, is unwise. You know that I am deeply concerned about the rights of Negro people, but I think one must face situations as they are and not as one wishes them to be. I think this is a very serious decision for you to take.

Very sincerely yours,
Eleanor Roosevelt."

Indianapolis Shell Co.
Aide Apologizes For
Watermelon Poster Ad

INDIANAPOLIS.

According to reports from the offices of W. Chester Hibbitt, young militant editor of the Indianapolis Recorder, all ads. showing the picture of a boy eating watermelon which drew a storm of outraged protest from citizens, would be removed from stations by Monday.

Mr. Griffin, advertising manager of the Shell Petroleum corporation, assured officials of the Federation of Association Clubs of this action. "Whites eat watermelon more so than colored persons," he said, "And no insult was intended. We just were not thinking and I wish to apologize because of the incident." Mr. Griffin said, and asked that he be quoted; S. W. James, Federation president revealed.

ALABAMA STATE ENROLLS
1500 SNMMER STUDENTS

MONTGOMERY, Ala. June 21 —The Alabama State College has continued to be among the largest of the summer schools of Negro teachers with a gross enrollment of 1500 students distributed between the parent school at Montgomery and the official branch schools which have been conducted each summer at Birmingham and Mobile since 1927.

News Of The Churches

All Church News MUST Be In The Argus Office By Monday Evening, 5 p. m.

LITTLE HOPE BAPTIST

The Sunday school was called to order at 9 o'clock by Supt. Rash Ferguson. The banner was awarded to class No. 10. Morning worship began at 11 o'clock with Rev. G. L. Cooksey in charge of services, speaking from 1st Cor. 4 chapter, 1st verse. Subject: "Stand Ye Fast."

Visitors in service were Mrs. B. Irvin of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. O. T. Allen, Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Louise Houston of Louisville, Ky.

The senior and junior choirs will render their quarterly musical program next Sunday night. The church and senior choir will serve with East View Baptist church in honor of their pastors 7th Anniversary Friday night. Rev. G. W. Cole is pastor of East View.

Rev. G. L. Cooksey, pastor; Mrs. Mabel Garrett, reporter.

MT. LIBERTY BAPTIST CH.

Boonville, Ind.

Sunday, June 29, Mt. Liberty holds its annual Home Coming Rally and is inviting all former pastors, members and friends to come out and to get basket dinners.

Rev. F. S. Edwards, pastor; Bro. Frederiek Simmons, clerk.

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tag day, July 18 will hold its first rehearsal Wednesday night July 2 at 7:30 at Bethel Baptist church Lafayette and Sycamore streets. All singers wishing to take part please be present for the first rehearsal.

Mrs. G. E. Johnson, director.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST

The Junior choir is giving a hay ride to Camp Shawnee July 4. Trucks will leave from the church at 8 a.m. and return about 8 p.m. Tickets for the ride will be on sale at Baylor's Drugstore and at all the churches. The public is invited to come out and attend this affair. Besides games and indoor activities there will be swimming supervised by Jesse Decker.

Frances Bruntz, president Junior choir; Lucille Woodridge, secretary; Rev. J. W. Hoover, pastor.

LILLY GROVE BAPTIST

Chicago, Ill.

Services are held at 11 a.m., and 8 p.m. with Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Ballan pastor of the church is in charge of services. Guest speaker for next week is Rev. D. C. Weaver, Evangelist of this city.

Rev. Weaver conducted services for Rev. M. Ward at the Metropolitan Baptist church Chicago, last week. Church clerk, Sister Addie White, pastor; Rev. J. H. Weaver.

MINISTERS AND DEACON CONFER

The Baptist Ministers and Deacon Alfred Leavells met at the East View Baptist church Monday for conference. Rev. C. E. Johnson moderator, was in charge of services and opening of meeting. After the business meeting was over Rev. J. M. Caldwell lectured the Sunday school lesson for the week.

Ministers present were: Reverends H. Robinson, N. B. Ervin, M. H. Alston, G. L. Cooksey, G. W. Cole, M. D. Banks, Preston, Harris and S. B. Dulin. Brother Jim Letcher and George Turner were also present.

Rev. G. E. Johnson, moderator; Bro. George Turner, secretary.

NATIONAL GUARDS FACE

President Roosevelt has been requested by the war department to ask congress to retain the National Guard on active duty beyond the current single year of service. The department stated that, 'legislation is of course required and the final decision is

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HAYRIDE TO CAMP SHAWNEE JULY FOURTH

The Memorial Baptist Junior Choir is announcing a hayride to Camp Shawnee, July 4th. Swimming, canoeing, tennis and baseball will be on the program for all who desire to attend. The trucks will leave the city at 8 o'clock in the morning and return about eight in the early evening.

PROGRAM TO CLIMAX N. A. A.C.P. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Evansville branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will climax its annual spring membership drive with a program at the Liberty Baptist Church Sunday, June 29. Re. M. H. Alston, pastor of the Independence Baptist Church, will be the principal speaker. Speakers for the symposium on "What Does the N. A. A. C. P. Mean to Me?" will be Dr. E. M. Baylor, Clarence Goin, T. B. Neely and Allen W. Jenkins. The Independence Baptist Church choir will render several selections.

NOTED STATE SINGERS APPEAR BEFORE LARGE WHITE AUDIENCE SUNDAY

The Southland Jubilee Echoes, talented choral group from Indianapolis, under the personal direction of Rev. W. M. Edwards, appeared before a very large appreciative audience at the First Baptist Church (white) last Sunday evening. The program, consisting of folk songs, gospel hymns, dramatic readings, solos and spirituals, was well received by all present.

The choir of 30 is made up of singers chosen from 16 Indianapolis churches, and is directed by Floyd Jones, a white man, who heads his own School of Sacred Music in Indianapolis. The group is well known in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee where it has been well received.

a matter of public policy which must rest with the President and the Congress."

Without additional congressional authority, the first of some 290,000 guardsmen now on active service would be demobilized September 16.

Year Limit Voted

Existing legislation stipulates that the guard may not be on active duty more than 15 days a year 'except in case of a national emergency declared by Congress.'

Special authority for a year's field training was voted last September at Mr. Roosevelt's request.

The war department's recommendation was said to have been affected by the consideration that demobilization of the National Guard would mean demobilization of 18 of the 33 existing organized divisions of land forces. Aside from the 18 guard divisions, there are nine regular army infantry divisions, two cavalry divisions and four armored divisions in service or in process of organization.

Expect Prompt Action

Official indications were given that the Chief Executive was expected to act promptly on the recommendation.

The first four divisions of the National Guard and additional units, totaling in all about 65,000 officers and men, were ordered to duty last Sept. 16, the day the selective service bill was signed.

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By MARYLYNN J. MOORMAN

TO DEPART FOR SUNNY SOUTH

About the fifteenth of July Derbyville will lose charming Mrs. John "Snookie" Dupee for a while, she will spend several weeks whiling away the time 'just resting.' This column joins the rest of your many friends in wishing you a very restful vacation.

DID YOU KNOW ? ? ?

Women in the United States spend \$13,000,000 annually for cosmetics. Such was found to be the case in a survey made by the American Hairdresser, beauticians' trade paper, in Chicago last week.

VISITING

Miss Ruth Haynes formerly of this city is here visiting her parents and relatives. Making her home in St. Louis now, Miss Haynes recently received formal notice of the granting of her Master's Degree from Western Reserve University and a promotion in her teaching at one of the St. Louis schools.

PEP UP TIME ON THE BRIDLE PATH ? ? ?

FASHION NOTES FOR THE BRIDLE PATH—For riding on either town bridle paths or country lanes the informal riding habit with tweed jacket and contrasting breeches or jodhpurs serves admirably. An example of this type of habit which is recommended by noted horsewomen is here worn by socially prominent Mrs. Alfred G. Tuckerman, one of the country's leading riders. Mrs. Tuckerman wears a well-tailored brown diagonal tweed jacket, string colored whipcord breeches, a brown pork-pie hat and a brightly-hued silk ascot held by a whip-and-stirrup pin.

NOT ONLY THERE BUT HERE TOO ! ! !

Summer dropped in on us last week bringing with it a very special heat wave, the '41 edition, which doesn't seem to want to let up. But, why worry, a remedy for that . . . be smart like the lady pictured here and pep-up and cool off with an ice cold Pepsi-Cola. To you Miss and Mrs. Hostess, its the ideal drink for guest for luncheon, dinner or supper for formal as well as informal occasions. For you who are economical, buy the six-bottle carton, its cheaper and besides fits into your refrigerator very nicely.

The suit pictured here can be duplicated at Schear's so if you're thinking of something in the sports line visit Schear's, the ladies lounge on the second floor.

TO SAY I DO . . .

Miss Belvia Morris, graduate of the class of '41, Lincoln high school will become the wife of Rev. Benjamin Hite June 29. Miss Morris very popular in the young social set, plans to make the honeymoon trip about a month after the wedding but has not yet decided their destination.

FEATURES LIKE YOU LIKE

Nina Temple gives a worthwhile hint to you whose features are not just as you would have them be. Feature ? ? ? The Nose . . .

If the size of your nose does not please you, change the appearance of it by changing shades of your powder on it. If it is too large, use a slightly darker powder on it and it will appear larger. Do this the next time you make up and you will be very pleased with the change in your appearance.

A NAPTOWN VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Hughes of the Lincoln Gardens had as house guest last week, Mr. Hughes' father, S. R. McNeal, and sister, Mrs. Traymore Hogue. Both are of Indianapolis.

ESCAPE THE HEAT

Join the gay throngs that will "hayride" to the beautiful camping grounds of Camp Shawnee, Friday, July 4th. There will be swimming, canoeing, tennis and baseball. The Memorial Baptist Junior choir, sponsors of the hayride state that the

Empy Barnhill Is 'Fireball' King of N.N.L.

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Pittsburghers will see thousands of Western Pennsylvania Elks on July 4th, when the antlered herd stages its Second Annual Field Day. It will be the afternoon feature, however, that will attract all age classes and both sexes, when Homestead Grays and New York Cubans stage a double bill at Forbes Field, July 4th at 2 o'clock.

The Homesteaders, champions of last year, and always popular in this section, will be meeting their toughest opposition of the season, in the New York Cubans. These two teams have met four times this year and the score is deadlocked at 3-all. The biggest surprise to come out of this series is the sensational pitching of Emphy Barnhill, who has beaten the Grays on three occasions. He is small in stature, comes from Galveston, Texas, and is hailed by experts as the best looking moundsman since Satchel Paige came up from the "sticks" of Alabama. Players and umpires say that he throws just as hard.

In the winter League last winter, Emphy Barnhill won the strike-out record for the season, averaging fifteen per game. He will be soon in action on July fourth.

12,000 See Cincy Game

CINCINNATI, Ohio— Approximately 12,000 fans poured in to Crosley Field, Cincinnati, to see Negro baseball brought back to life in this city—and those fans 12,000 of 'em—saw plenty of top-notch baseball activity, plus a side-show that had the huge crowd hot-ty-totsy and gaga—as the nationally famous Miami Ethiopian Clowns versus Satchel Paige's All Stars, split a double header—the Clowns winning the first game 1-0 in 10 innings and Paige's Stars seeking out a 7th inning 3-run rally to take the night cap, 5-4.

Although the fans came for miles around to see the highly-publicized Clowns and Satchel Paige in action—it was "Pea nut" Nyassaes, the Clowns' clown, who stole the show—as his pitching in the first game left little more to be desired—and his pantomining and shipwreck walk and comical antics kept the huge crowd howling throughout the afternoon. The Ethiopians introduced their new and unique "2-Ball Lightning" infield workout, which exhibition brought the stands down with applause which lasted for nearly ten minutes. The main topic here in Cincy sports circles today is "when are the Clowns coming back to town?"—and when they do—the opinion seems to be they'll draw 25, fans through the turnstiles—if their initial showing is to be taken as a criterion of their popularity at this city. Score by innings:

1st Game	R H E
PAIGE STARS	0 4 1
ETHIOP CLOWNS	1 4 1
2nd Game	R H E
PAIGE STARS	5 6 0
ETHIOP CLOWNS	4 5 2

ride will cost 35c. The truck will leave from the church at eight o'clock and will return about eight in the evening. Tickets may be purchased from any of the choir members.

TO YOU CYCLERS

Here's good news ! ! ! From the recreation department of the Community Association comes the news that several bicycle clubs will soon be organized. A meeting will be held this afternoon (Friday) at four o'clock.

VERY LATEST . . .

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PHILADELPHIA, June 23 — Colored stars will be out to gain a spot in the finest and most spectacular track and field at held anywhere in the world this year in the 53 annual National A.A.U. championships at Franklin Field. The entries will perhaps be no more than 200—but they represent the nation's best.

The task that faces the prestige of the bronze trackster is revealed in the fact that not one of the champions in the 19 events who will come here to defend their honors.

Barney Ewell, Pa., flash will face Harold Davis 100 and 200 meters champ who has equalled the world's record in the century; Archie Harris, world's record holder, will face Phil Fox in the discus throw and Al Blozis, world's record holder in the shotput; Ed Dugger will oppose the mighty Fred Wolcott in the hurdles. These promises to be the most brilliant interracial battles of the day, but there are expected to be many others.

The mighty Pacific Coast which has dominated the track realm this year will send a powerful contingent.

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PAIGE STARS	0 4 1
ETHIOP CLOWNS	1 4 1
2nd Game	R H E
PAIGE STARS	5 6 0
ETHIOP CLOWNS	4 5 2

ride will cost 35c. The truck will leave from the church at eight o'clock and will return about eight in the evening. Tickets may be purchased from any of the choir members.

TO YOU CYCLERS

Here's good news ! ! ! From the recreation department of the Community Association comes the news that several bicycle clubs will soon be organized. A meeting will be held this afternoon (Friday) at four o'clock.

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Brud Holland Is Named Hampton Assistant Coach

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va. — Jerome "Brud" Holland, Negro football immortal who smashed his way to All-American honors for two consecutive years on Coach Carl Snavely's great Cornell grid team, has been appointed assistant football coach in an Athletic Department shake-up at Hampton Institute.

President appointments at the Tidewater Virginia school. The great end will divide his time between teaching physical education and rural sociology, which he studied with honors at Cornell.

James "Little Train" Griffin, who has just completed his first year on the Hampton Institute coaching staff after making a name for himself as one of the greatest C.I.A.A. halfbacks of all time before graduating from Hampton last year, has been named acting head coach of football, and the present veteran head coach, Gideon E. Smith, who has led Hampton teams since 1921, will remain on the athletic staff as line coach. Charles H. Williams will remain chairman of the Physical Education Department at this well-known institution of higher learning for Negroes.

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Edward Taliferro, Red Bank Road, reported the theft of \$10 from a dresser drawer at his home while Taliferro was away.

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DERBYVILLE

Hello, everybody, here's that Optic again . . . very short and brief spell for "Readers Only." First, must mention the fact that starting with the next issue of this sheet, Gilmore Jackson, popular man about town, will bring you the dope of the many nite spots and the 'dirt' from beneath the door and window sills of the citizens of Derbyville. . . Everything will be on the nice side with a little 'tattling' thrown in for good measure . . . now, don't get your guns oiled and your blades sharpened because if you're right, you will not feel the sting of "the master columnist" . . . this will give the "Optic", who has held forth for exactly three years, a grand and glorious rest . . . a much-needed one. So, to Gilmore goes my very best wishes for a swell time as I did have in penning the jive for the lovers of the Peep-Hole jive . . . to my readers, good bye and thanks for a lot of good tips that you sent my way. I had a swell time and I want you to give Gilmore the same cooperation.

When he ushers in his new column I hope he will not have such problems as. "Cats wearing sun glasses at nite." . . . looks so much on the square side. . . "So-called leaders sitting at the back and side doors of Jim-Crow joints, sipping beer and eating potato chips." . . . looks so much like "Uncle and Aunt Toms." . . . "So-called big shots stealing an orb on a fellow-pal's newspaper." . . . looks so roguish. . . "Men and women playing everything down that is owned and operated by the members of the race" . . . looks so jealous-hearted. . . I could go on and on but I won't.

I had so much to say in this last column, but darned if it hasn't left me altogether. . . but here's something that I remember: "A TICKET TO THE GRAND THEATRE TO SEE ANNA NEAGLE IN 'SUNNY' is awaiting the arrival of Miss Virginia Snorton at the ARGUS offices. . . you must come by no later than Tuesday, July 1.

I sure hope Gilmore will not have to tell that '41 Senior to be careful about darting in and out of these cars driven by fays, especially late at night. . . looks mighty bad for a young lady, especially one as popular as you. . . such roads lead only to disgrace for such people, then, you are so young and very cute. . . there are several more who think they are so solid with the fay coal man, but better you be careful, lest Gilmore scoops you and tells the readers about you. . . your character is worth way more than the couple of 'leaves' that you pick up every now and then in such ways.

MISS BEULAH JENNINGS, it's been a long time since we've seen you out. . . what's the matter? . . . could it be that you've been to LOUISVILLE lately? . . . well, whatever it is, you can't let it get you down. . . come on out to the offices of the ARGUS and pick up on one of these theatre tickets so that you can see a good movie at the GRAND next week, free-of-charge. You must come by Tuesday, July 1.

I sure hope that Gilmore will not have to pan these fresh teen-age boys about their Sunday School talk that you so often hear, especially when you pass with your wife or lady friend. . . they seem to think it's smart and on-time. . . they would put some sailors to shame with such vulgarity, then, sometime I wonder if it wouldn't be the fair thing were we to debunk the old theory about "sailors really use the 'Sunday School' words?" . . . let the sailors come and get in the midst of some of these fresh cats and dig their lingo. . . bet they could learn something.

Good Bye now,
—Your Optic.

BIBLE CLASSES TO START AT NAZARENE BAPTIST

Nazarene Baptist Church will be a scene of much activity between June 30 and August 29, for this is the time decided on by the Ohio Valley Baptist Convention for the staging of the annual bible classes of the association.

The courses offered will be Mission, Church Administration, Catechism, Baptist Young People's Union Rules and Sunday School Petotogia. Rev. G. E. Johnson is president of the convention; Mrs. Clerk McFarland is vice-president; Mrs. Mabel Garrett, secretary, and Rev. M. D. Banks, treasurer. The members of the committee are Revs. N. T. Talley, G. E. Johnson, V. McFarland, J. D. Garrett and M. D. Banks. Rev. Talley is chairman.

RETIRING TEACHER IS HONORED BY HIS SCHOOL CO-WORKERS

The members of the Elementary Department Teaching Staff of Lincoln High School tendered their respects to E. Q. Grissom, fellow worker, in the form of a surprise luncheon last Friday in the dining room of the school. A long table decorated with flowers was heavy . . . laden with good eats of all kinds and very beautiful decorative articles.

There were many tributes paid Mr. Grissom by Principal Best and teachers upon his long and successful career. Frederick L. Jackson presented the honoree with a beautiful leather billfold after a few remarks on the services rendered by this ardent worker. Mr. Grissom responded, showing his deepest appreciation of such a delightful surprise.

Mrs. Lena A. George was in charge of the affair.

St. Louisans In Fort Knox Army School

FORT KNOX, Ky.—The following newly-inducted selectees arrived at the Armored Force Replacement Training Center here recently and are beginning their 12-week training course preparatory to duty with the newest and fastest moving land force of the Army—the Armored Force. (Names in back)

For the first six weeks in the gigantic "grammar school" of the Armored Force, they will be taught the basic fundamentals of military life.

Ferguson, Robert L.; Dew, Joe Lin; Ferguson, Haywood; Alexander, Elijah; Washington Hillard James.

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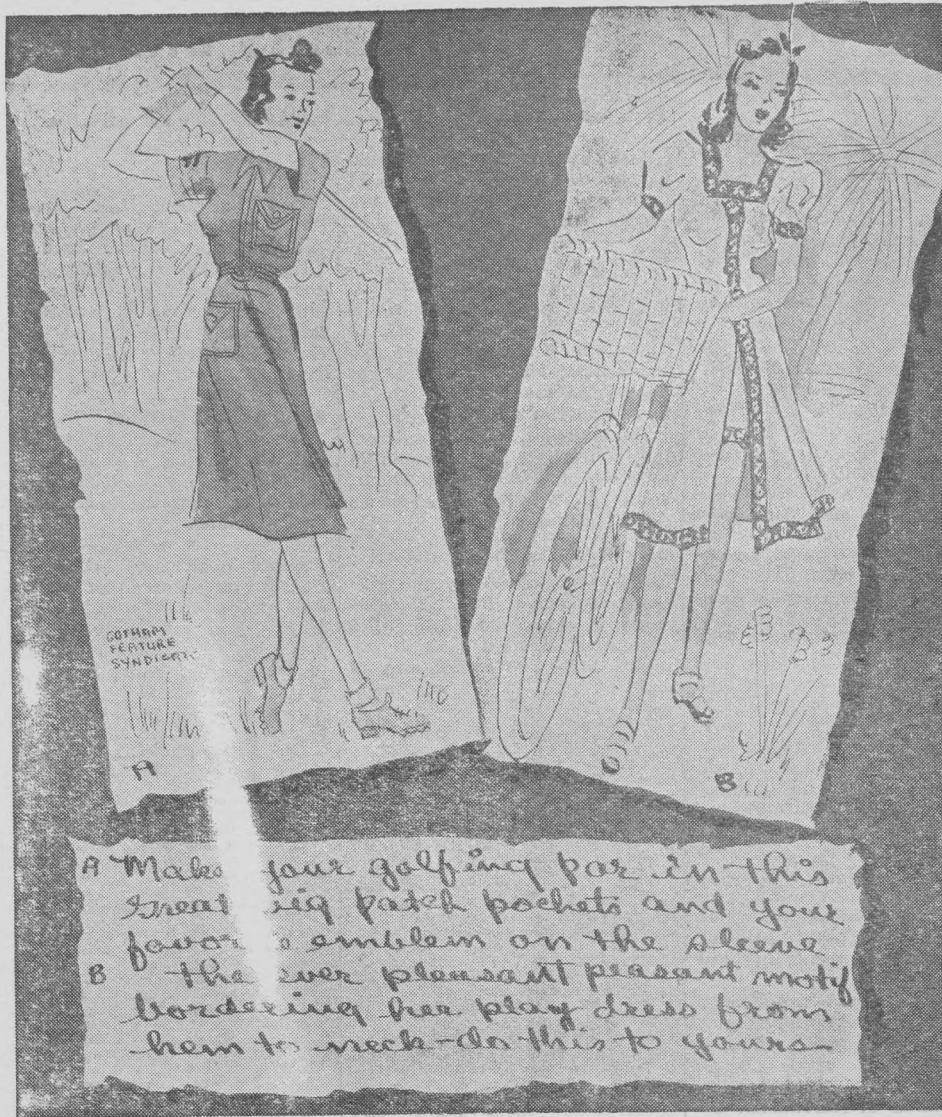
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The birth of a glorious smile midst a shower of tears is as beautiful and as gladdening as the sight of a colorful rainbow at a storm's end. I know, because it was just yesterday that a young friend came to me to tearfully explain that her heart was breaking because her young man had to leave for the Army.

Lonesome and heartsick, she doubted her wisdom in refusing a hurry-up wedding just before his departure. Instead she had chosen to wait until he returned.

I think she did exactly right! I told her that she had chosen wisely. That the year's delay, if viewed sanely, could be a tremendous blessing to both of them . . . could probably help them to find greater happiness when they did marry.

Here is why I argued that I did. I wanted to give her the best counsel and advice I could summon. I wanted to give her some thought to comfort her during the 12 months of loneliness separated from the man she loves. Patriotic duty? Yes! But also, there is a terrific element of personal duty.

The young man will return from his 12 months of service much more of a man than when he began, bringing greater maturity, and more mental and physical strength into the marriage.

The young woman will have 12 months in which to prepare herself for marriage, and its obligations and duties. Dreaming, scheming and planning for that marriage . . . anxious lest something happen to interfere with it when the young man returns to civil life, she will waste no time in preparing for a marriage and a home—something she did not have time to do before he left for the Army.

Suppose they had married hurriedly. Wedding bells, a taste of marriage bliss—and none of its comedy and reality—and then departure! For 12 months there would

be little that he could do for his bride at home.

And how about the husbandless bride during those first 12 months of marriage? She's won her man! Why worry? Why scheme and plan for a home? Why bother herself? It would be but human to drift and dream, feeling that there is plenty of time later to prepare for a home.

Do you see the difference in the two situations? Do you see the many complications which can develop? Do you see that married or unmarried, the soldier is occupied many hours a day with the business of making himself a better soldier?

My young friend understood my meaning, and gradually smiled through her tears. Together we outlined a busy routine for her, schemed and planned unusual notes and letters and gifts which she could prepare and send to her man at camp. I helped her budget her earnings so that when the year closed, some funds would be available to help their dreams come true. And we also worked out sewing projects for those little knick-knacks that make a house a home.

Will they drift apart during that year? If they do, how fortunate they are that they aren't married! But busy people do not drift. And people with a real purpose in mind do not change their minds. Instead, I foresee the development of a greater understanding between the two, a greater desire for each other, a strengthening of the characteristics and personal traits which have so much to do with successful marriages.

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TUSKEGEE, Ala. — Agricultural Extension Agents from Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Georgia and Alabama closed their three weeks of intensive study in

the in-service short course at Tuskegee Institute with a fashion show of cotton garments, an exhibition of leather articles made from cow hides and goat skins, and participated in a panel discussion for radio broadcast.

Cotton dresses for all occasions were modeled by the home agents who made the garments which ranged in total cash cost from fifty-nine cents to \$2.59.

Leather tanning promises to be a paying avocation for the Negro farmer. The farmer kills a cow or goat, can tan the hide for about 18 cents. In spare time he constructs durable shoes harness or an attractive rug to give the feet a warmer welcome than bare boards on a cold morning. Such leather bought commercially costs about \$1.20 a pound.

TEACHER WINS FIGHT FOR JOB

NORFOLK, Va. — Successfully terminating a two-year court fight, Miss Aline Black, teacher of this city, has been re-appointed for the coming school year by

\$300,000 CONTRACT AWARDED TO NEGROES

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The Plate Construction Company of 2506 W. Walnut street, has been awarded a \$300,000.00 defense housing

contract according to an announcement made by Samuel Plate, president of the company. The plan calls for the building of 88 houses for workers in the defense industries and for families of soldiers at Bowman Field on the Camp Taylor site.

This is said to be the only instance where a colored contractor has been given a defense housing contract. About three weeks ago the McKissick brothers, colored contractors of Nashville, Tenn., were awarded a \$1,000,000 contract for an air base at Tuskegee, Ala.

Roosevelt Davis Hurls 16-Inning Win for Clowns

CHICAGO, Ill.—The sensational Ethiopian Clowns captured 5 out of 6 games during the past week, defeating Fort Wayne, Belleville Satchel Paige's Stars, Des Moines, Havana Cubans, dropping a heart-breaker to the Michigan City Cubs 1 to 0, for their only defeat of the week.

The Clowns were extended to defeat Fort Wayne in their second visit here, holding a 2-0 lead for five innings, with Ft. Wayne scoring 3 times in the sixth to take the lead, and it wasn't until the ninth inning, that the Clowns succeeded in tying the score and with goose eggs being hung up for both teams in the 10th, 11th and 12th frames, the Clowns broke the ice with a 5-run rally in the 13th to emerge a 9 to 4 victor.

The scores:

At Ft. Wayne, Ind.	R H E
ETHIOPIAN CLOWNS	9 15 1
FT. WAYNE	4 10 3
R. Davis (Macon) & Tarzan; Byfite and Perkins.	

At Michigan City, Ind.	R H E
ETHIOPIAN CLOWNS	0 5 2
MICHIGAN CITY	1 5 1
"Peanut" Nyasses & Tarzan; Gettis & Thomas.	

At Indianapolis, Ind.	R H E
ETHIOPIAN CLOWNS	8 14 0
PAIGE ALL STARS	2 6 0
Abbadabba and Khora; Paige, Thompson and Dawson.	

At Belleville, Ill.	R H E
ETHIOPIAN CLOWNS	6 13 0
BELLEVIEW	0 3 1
Impo & Khora; Diller & Borden.	

At Davenport, Ia.	R H E
HAVANA CUBANS	1 1 1
ETHIOPIAN CLOWNS	8 12 2
Jackson & Ellisen; R. Davis (Macon) & Khora.	

At Des Moines, Ia.	R H E
ETHIOPIAN CLOWNS	13 16 1
DES MOINES	4 5 3
Kalihari, Impo & Tarzan; Chardee, Gilmore & Hackell.	

CUT BY GLASS WHICH FALLS FIVE STORIES

Edward McNeary, 29, 2735 Lawton blvd., received a laceration of the left hand Monday when struck by a piece of glass that fell from a broken fifth window at the Century Electric Company, 1914 Pine street, as he passed the building.

Cairo to Play Mayfield, Ky.

(Special to the St. Louis Argus)

CAIRO Ill, June 22—Future City Eagles lost to Carterville Stars Sunday at Cairo, Ill., the Eagles got off very bad in the first two innings with poor fielding and wild pitches therefore giving the Stars a 8-0 lead, but finally settling down to real baseball they held them helpless for the rest of the game.

Playing well for the losers were Sam Wiggins, rf.; 'Chicken' Woolford, ss; 'Razzie' Lewis, sf; Sewall Bertly, p; Isreal Lyons, 2b.; Ham, 1b. Paul, 3b.; and Brooks and Leo, C.

The Eagles will meet the fast moving Mayfield, Ky. aggregation at Cotter Field in Cairo on the 29th then venture to Bemis, Tenn. for a great 4th of July celebration, tickets for this affair can be obtained from Lee Cook in advance for \$1 a round trip bus leaves at 8:30 am.

The Uptown Paducah Softball team were scheduled to play a game with the Hod Carriers AFL but due to a severe storm in that vicinity they were unable to make the trip, to all of the fans were very sorry but it could not be helped probable better luck next time.

The batteries: Flager and Tanner; Eagles, Williams, Burtley and Brooks, Leo.

Carterville Stars	9
Eagles	7

the local school board. Miss Black was dismissed in 1939 as a result of an adverse decision in the teachers' salary case filed in her behalf by NAACP attorneys.

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23-26	Tunney-Dempsey	Philadelphia	1,895,733	120,757
2-21	Dempsey-Carpentier	Jersey City	1,769,238	80,000
4-14	Dempsey-Firpo	New York	1,888,603	82,000
21-27	Dempsey-Sharkey	New York	1,083,530	75,000
22-38	Louis-Schmeling	New York	1,015,012	70,000
25-35	Louis-Max Baer	New York	1,000,632	88,150
12-30	Schmeling-Sharkey	New York	749,935	79,222
22-37	Louis-Braddock	Chicago	715,470	45,500
26-28	Tunney-Heeney	New York	691,014	45,890
19-36	Schmeling-Louis	New York	547,541	42,088
11-24	Firpo-Wills	Jersey City	509,135	70,000
4-19	Dempsey-Willard	Toledo, Ohio	452,224	19,650
21-32	Sharkey-Schmeling	New York	432,365	61,863
12-23	Firpo-Willard	Jersey City	430,939	80,000
1-24	Baer-Carnera	New York	428,000	56,000
27-29	Sharkey-Stribling	Miami Fla.	405,000	40,000
27-29	Schmeling-Poolina	New York	378,902	65,000
3-31	Schmeling-Stribling	Cleveland	349,415	37,390
20-39	Louis-Pastor	Detroit	347,870	35,660
28-39	Louis-Galento	New York	333,308	34,850
25-35	Louis-Carnera	New York	328,655	62,000
3-30	37-Louis-Farr	New York	325,707	32,000
4-10	Johnson-Jeffries	Reno, Nev.	270,755	42,000
26-29	Sharkey-Loughran	New York	254,501	35,000
8-33	Max Baer-Schmeling	New York	244,866	55,000
22-31	Sharkey-Walker	Brooklyn	238,831	33,150
1-13	35-Braddock-Max Baer	New York	205,366	35,000

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ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH: Sunday, June 15, BYPU began at 6:00 a.m. The president's address was in charge. Church service 8 p.m. at which the Children's Day program was held. It was enjoyed by all. ** Tuesday the Morning Star club met with Mr. Steward at 7:30 p.m. at which the Sunshine club met at the home of Mrs. Elsie Fishback. The prayer meeting was held every Wednesday nite. ** The entertainment sponsored by the mission society was a success. ** Miss Catherine Smith daughter of Mrs. Annie Sydmon and Andrew Hayes, Jr., son of Mrs. Andrew Hayes, Jr. were married in marriage June 16. Rev. Lee May performed the ceremony. ** Sunday June 22, Sunday school opened

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The Women's Missionary Society of the Calverton CME Church will sponsor a social at the AME church, 1015 S. 10th St., Sunday, May 1, 10 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. M. S. James, and his family visited Martin Temple CME church in Cairo, Ill., last Sunday. Rev. M. S. James and his family are ill. *** Charles Harris gave a bingo party at his home on Commercial avenue last week. The Calverton CME church will hold a social at the old gymnasium. *** John Eddie Thomas has returned to the city after a visit to the St. Louis Arkus.

here last week. Miss Virginia Cobb and friends entertained with a party at the Southern Illinois Night club in Mounds, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cargill, Carbondale, Ill., visited here last week end. William Cook of the COO Camp, Pomona, Miss Eda Cozette and Junior Barker of Centralia, Mo., were in town last night. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas came to Detroit, Mich. He will be joined later by his wife. Harvey Thomas, Sneed Lewis, Dumlair and Dumlair are visiting here.

Murphyboro played ball in Carroll Mills Sunday. The former won by 7-0. Wilbert Hart, better known as "Big Boy" visited here last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. F. A. Hagan, and his sister, June Hart here last week. He is from Camp Panama, W. M. Wilson passed away at 1 home about 6 weeks ago. Funeral services were held at the Gallatin, Pa. First Church. Internment was in Lake View Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor of Chicago are visiting here.

The funeral of Luther A. Clay was held in Crystal City, Mo., Thursday, June 10, 1932. Officiating was Rev. J. M. Pilgrim, F. W. Baptist Sunday school opened at the usual hour. Reports from the conference were made. Festus baseball team defeated St. Marys, Mo. *** July 15 is the date for the annual church picnic. The Twin City church union visited the Herodas *** at quarterly meeting.

John Wilkins' home was destroyed by fire about a year ago. He is now living in a residence of Sandusky, Ill., and is a member of one of the quartets in the town. He is a native of Chicago, and while in Ill., accidentally cut his arm with a hoe when he attempted to strike a hog. He is now a member of the quartet in Sandusky, and had it grand rally Sunday. Receipts were reported at \$108.00. Rev. J. H. Hester, pastor of the church, said the white, passed away recently. Mr. Hester said that the quartet, for which the town is named, he had been in the merchandise business for a short time.

was 83 years of age at his death. *** The Sunday School of the Greater Mt. Zion Church was held at 9 o'clock at the usual hour, 9:30 a. m., with Nathaniel Sanders, superintendent, presiding. Services were held at 11 a. m. with the pastor, Rev. E. A. Conklin, preaching. The Sunday School of St. James Church opened at 9:30 a. m. with Henry Sanders, acting superintendent. Church services were held at the usual hour with Rev. William Wilcox, pastor. *** Rev. E. A. Conklin is his choir and members are requested to be

Rev. Jessie Banks delivered the sermon Sunday night at the Greater Mt. Zion Church. The collection was reported at \$14.28. *** Harmon Lodge No. 57 (Masons) held its St. John's Day program here Sunday at Mt. Pugh Free Baptist Church. *** Mrs. O. Smith and daughter, Ruby Stanton of Sandusky, visited relatives and friends here Sunday. *** Mrs. Monetta Vaughn has returned to her home here from Mexico, where she had called for a month.

Campfield were in Cairo, Ill., shopping last Saturday. *** Pleasant Grove M. S. Church plans to have an anniversary celebration soon. Rev. McLand, Roth, Ill., is the pastor.
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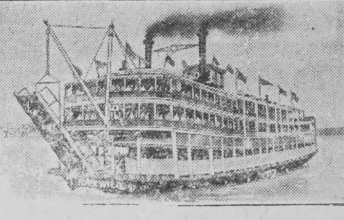
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A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE

"Mrs. Robert Wood, wife of the State Communist party secretary, was convicted last night of criminal syndicalism by a District Court jury, which recommended the maximum punishment of 10 years imprisonment and \$5000 fine." So runs a laconic news dispatch from Oklahoma City.

For what was Mrs. Wood convicted? Stripped down to its bare essentials, she was convicted because she adheres to a political philosophy—namely, Communism—that is hateful to most Americans, including this newspaper. Mrs. Wood did not murder anyone. She did not commit sabotage. She did not steal. She did not cheat on her income tax. She did not violate any of the basic laws of the land.

What she did was think thoughts, read books and express ideas which the Ku Kluxers of Oklahoma did not like. For that she is to spend 10 years in prison, more years than many of our foulest criminals have served.

Mrs. Wood, of course, is a woman of no importance. In the eyes of some Americans, particularly of the Ku Klux type which they breed in Oklahoma — and this goes for some of their Judges, prosecutors, Sheriffs and other public officials — the fact that Mrs. Wood is a Communist places her beyond the pale. It places her not only beyond the pale of her social respectability, but also beyond the pale of law, of justice, of the fundamental rights for which Americans have died and for which they may soon die again.

We want to ask a question. Since when has it become a crime in the United States—in the land of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Abraham Lincoln and Oliver Wendell Holmes, yes, and in the land of Franklin Roosevelt, who has expressed his determination to carry the four precious freedoms of America all over the world—since when has it become a crime to think, to read and to talk?

But let us explain in clear, simple language about Mrs. Wood. Her conviction is one of a series of prosecutions being conducted in Oklahoma as part of a "State-wide witch hunt," described in detail in the Post-Dispatch of Jan. 25, 1941, in an article by F. A. Behymer. Last December, a District Court convicted Alan Shaw, 22 years old, of being a Communist and sentenced him to 10 years in prison and to pay a \$5000 fine. In the preceding October, Robert Wood, husband of Mrs. Wood, received an identical penalty, as did Eli Jaffee last April.

John Eberle, Assistant County Attorney, announced after the Shaw conviction that it meant that any member of the Communist party faced like conviction and penalty in Oklahoma. The evidence upon which these people were convicted consists largely of copious extracts from books and pamphlets seized at Wood's book store, including standard works on economics to be found in all libraries. If the FBI should raid the St. Louis Public Library, it could establish the same kind of case against Librarian Compton and his staff.

The Oklahoma crusade has not been confined to Communists, but has been directed also against the religious sect known as Jehovah's Witnesses, against university professors and everyone else who does not fit into the Ku Klux pattern. Oh, it may be said that the Communists deserve what they get and the Jehovah's Witnesses are crackpots and the university professors are this and that. Perhaps so.

But the Ku Klux spirit, once it gains the ascendancy, does not stop there. Let us not forget the three principal targets of the Ku Kluxism in its heyday. Its objectives were Catholics, Jews and Negroes. Not only Catholics, Jews and Negroes, but anyone who, because of his belief in American principles of justice and freedom, sympathized with the victims of the Klan. Once the Ku Klux spirit runs amok, no one is safe from the midnight raiding parties, the floggings, the maiming and the killing, to say nothing of concentration camp and penitentiary. Once terrorism prevails, it is not alone the hated Communists, the despised Jehovah's Witnesses and such minorities as the Catholics, Negroes and Jews who are in jeopardy, but anyone who stands for the Bill of Rights and the American way of life.

Mrs. Wood is nothing. Joe Doakes, the Jehovah's Witness, is nothing. Tom Murphy, Isadore Goldstein and Mose Jones are nothing. Just unfortunate human beings who pay the penalty for their beliefs, their religion their color. Let us not deceive ourselves. Mrs. Wood, Joe Doakes, Tom Murphy, Isa-

: THE EVANSVILLE ARGUS :

THE HISTORY OF THE NEW ST.
JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Little is known about the first colored Catholics of Evansville. Father Eugene F. McBarron, white, many years ago, announced from the pulpit of the Assumption Church that they were welcome at the Assumption, at any Mass, and that he was "reserving" front seats for them near the pulpit. Those were choice seats especially in the days before the use of the public address system. Ever since that time, most of the colored people of Evansville called the Assumption their parish. At present, there are about 150 colored Catholics in the city.

Father Francis P. Ryves, white, Pastor of the Assumption Church, was deeply interested in the welfare of the colored people of Evansville. More than twenty years ago, he preached on the need of a church and school for these people. The first efforts did not succeed, and the movement was abandoned for a number of years. It was during Pentecost week, May, 1931, that eleven persons went to Father Ryves, and asked him to organize a colored parish. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mrs. Johnson, Eugene Johnson, Miss Margaret Taylor, Miss Fronia Crooks, Mrs. Crooks, Miss Clara Ford, Miss Louise Stone, Mrs. Virgil Stone and Miss Vera Morpin. Father Francis P. Ryves thought at that time that there was a possibility of such a parish, but he did not want the colored people to feel that they were being evicted from the Assumption. He told them to see how many they could assemble, and he would have one of his assistants conduct Mass for them in the Assumption School Auditorium. He also started an instruction class for adults which met each Mon-

day night, and an instruction class for children which met each Saturday and Sunday.

Father Anthony L. McLoughlin, white, was assigned to look after the spiritual welfare of the little congregation, and it was he who read the first Mass on November 8, 1931. Christmas morning, 1931, they sang their first High Mass.

On February 11, 1932, Father Ryves organized the Little Flower Club. The objectives of the club were: first, to propagate the Catholic faith among the colored people of the city; second, to raise fund for the establishment of a church and school for members of the race. Sister Alma Cecile, of the Sisters of Providence, was much devoted to the children and worked very hard with them at that time. They had a May Day procession, and a very beautiful Christmas play entitled, "There Was No Room In The Inn." Out of this group of children was born the Mary Magdalene Club for junior girls with Miss Nora Lee Williams as advisor. They held study classes and also gave entertainments to help raise funds. In varying numbers, this little club organized in 1931 remained together working and praying. They raised in the neighborhood of \$1200, \$1000 of which was used to help defray the cost of the ground upon which St. John's Church and school now the Little Flower Club, the Mary Magdalene Club and the Boys' Club.

In the years that followed some wearied and gave up the struggle. Others, whose faith meant more to them than life itself, remained to serve God regardless of their lack of ability to finance a new parish. The

dore Goldstein and Mose Jones are everything, because once they are persecuted with impunity, the whole philosophy of American freedom and justice is turned to dust, ashes and blood.

We mentioned Thomas Jefferson. We have at our elbow a thick volume containing the sayings of this great democrat, this celebrated lover of liberty, and every page of it breathes scorn and contempt for the Oklahoma spirit of Ku Kluxism. Said Thomas Jefferson when he first stood up to take the oath as President:

Bear in mind this sacred principle, that the minority possesses their equal rights, which equal laws must protect, and to violate which would be oppression.

We mentioned the sainted Abraham Lincoln. In his first inaugural, he said:

If by the mere force of numbers, a majority should deprive a minority of any clearly written constitutional right, it might, in a moral point of view, justify revolution—certainly would if such a right were a vital one.

We mentioned Oliver Wendell Holmes. This reversed Justice of the United States Supreme Court said:

If there is any principle of the Constitution that more imperatively calls for attachment than any other, it is the principle of free thought—not free thought for those who agree with us, but freedom for the thought that we hate.

"The thought that we hate," Mrs. Wood's thought. The Jehovah's Witnesses' thought. Even the Ku Kluxer's thought. If we cannot tolerate thoughts in this democracy and Mr. Roosevelt's four freedoms are a sham.

In contrast to the Oklahoma decision, based on an old criminal syndicalism statute, we had from the Iowa Supreme Court the other day another opinion in a case based on a similar old criminal syndicalism statute. The high court of Iowa reversed a decision against William Sentner, a St. Louis labor leader, in which it said that the charge made in the trial that Sentner was a Communist was "immaterial, incompetent and irrelevant." The court held that Sentner was not being tried for his belief in Communism, but for syndicalism, and it held him not guilty of that. That was an American decision, not a Ku Klux decision.

We had better pause in this moment of our history to decide whether or not we are going to throw away our liberties, scrap the Bill of Rights, throw our cherished judicial traditions into the discard and engage in a hysterical nation-wide witch hunt, or whether we are going to preserve the principles on which this country was founded. We are not yet at war, yet Britain, which is in the midst of a desperate war, still permits Communists to sit in the House of Commons, still permits its citizens and newspapers to speak freely, still recognizes differences of thought, still—in short—practices democratic principles.

Is the United States to scrap freedom, democracy and justice at a time when the dictators of Europe and Asia are attempting to destroy them?

We mentioned Franklin D. Roosevelt. Only yesterday, in accepting a degree from Oxford University, the President said:

In days like these . . . we rejoice that this special convocation, in breaking all historical precedent, does so in the great cause of preserving the free learning and the civil liberties which have grown stone upon stone in our lands through the centuries. That is why I am proud to be permitted to have a part.

These words can be clothed with meaning only if, in the days ahead, the people of Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas, Wyoming and the other states observe the civil liberties "which have grown stone upon stone." They can be clothed with meaning only if the case of Mrs. Wood, the woman of no importance, is merely a savage exception to the principle of free thought rather than a forerunner of a nation-wide witch hunt.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

majority of those who quit were converts.

In February, 1937, Father Pierre A. Brisse was appointed to fill the pastorate of Assumption, left vacant by the death of Father Ryves. This was right after the worst flood in the history of the Tri-State. Father Brisse found devastation to church and school property, and the colored people found themselves without a church, because flood waters had done their worst to the School Auditorium where they had been attending Mass. They went back to the big church. In a remarkably short time, Father Brisse had the damage to the Auditorium repaired, and Sunday Masses were resumed. Then quietly but surely he set out to see what might be done in the way of a church for his colored charges. In the late months of 1940, his efforts began to bear fruit.

In the summer of 1940, the Most Reverend Joseph E. Ritter, D.D., appointed a priest to work with the colored people of Evansville. Now they have their own beloved Father Herman Mootz, white. They were very proud to know that they had a priest of their very own, but there still remained the little matter of some good earth and some buildings. They were ready and willing to do anything, Father Mootz was no magician. Land and building materials cost money. Where were they going to get the money? They knew not, but God in His own way, and His own time answers prayer.

Through the generosity of Mr. John H. Fendrich, white, the prayers of every colored Catholic in the city has been answered. For many years, Mr. Fendrich has been renowned for his generosity, not only in Evansville, but in counties around the world. He has always sympathized with Missionaries, and only the recording angel knows how many times he has come to their aid when cause seemed destitute. Besides helping in the construction of many churches, he built a church for the Indians in Dakota, and for the Chinese in China. Now this missionary church and school in our own city is his gift to the colored people of Evansville.

The church is called St. John's in honor of his patron saint, St. John the Evangelist. He is erecting the church in memory of his beloved parents, Herman Fendrich and Mary Reitz Fendrich, and is remembering some of his friends of the clergy, by dedicating the windows to the memory of: Most Reverend Joseph Chartrand, D.C., Reverend Patrick McDermott, Reverend Eugene F. McBarron, Right Reverend Francis P. Ryves, Reverend Patrick H. Rowan, Right Reverend F. X. Unterreitmeier, Reverend Othmar Schneeberger, O.S.B. and Reverend John Thillman, C.S.C. In the ninety years of operation of the H. Fendrich, incorporated cigar factory, many colored have been employed, and have rendered long and faithful services. It was with the thought of making some small return to these colored workers for their faithful services that he agreed to build the church. He saw here in our own city an oppressed race of his own religious faith without a church, and without a school for their children, and he seized another opportunity to do a lasting good for the salvation of immortal souls. So today there stands on Bellemead avenue a beautiful church and two ample classrooms, a lasting memorial in brick and stone to a good man, John H. Fendrich.

On August 27, 1940, seven

lots and part of an eighth lot were purchased on Bellemead avenue, between South Garvin street and South Morton avenue. Ground for the new building was broken in October, 1940, and the Cornerstone was laid by the Right Reverend Frederic Ketter, December 1, 1940. It was dedicated by the Most Reverend Joseph E. Ritter, D.D., May 4, 1941. St. John's Church and School building consists of a church, two classrooms, auditorium, lavatory facilities, boiler and fuel rooms. The church is a modified English Gothic style; exterior of red tapestry brick laid in white mortar, and is trimmed in Indiana limestone. The church proper is 56' x 38' and has a seating capacity of about 175. The interior is finished in Haydite stone, and the trusses are exposed with open timber work. The ceiling and trusses are decorated in a light oak finish in harmony with the altar communion rail, and pews. A choir loft is provided for the choir and organ. The art glass windows are of cathedral glass with medallions in each of the side windows. The round window over the entrance has an art glass picture of the patron, John the Evangelist.

In the basement under the church is a large recreation room which is entered from the side of the building. This room and will serve as a social center. has ample light and ventilation. Access to the classrooms is from the side of the building entrance to the hall, which connects the classrooms, sacristies, recreation room and lavatories. Class rooms, 32' x 22' are also finished in Haydite stone. Cloak-rooms are built into each class room. All modern conveniences for light and ventilation suggested by the Indiana School Building Commission have been included.

The lavatories are constructed in the most modern sanitary manner, and have direct access to the playgrounds. Mr. Fendrich also provided the necessary church furniture: pews, altar, altar-rail, confessional, and vestment case. Two donations of \$500 each were made toward the ground by the Rudd Family and W. W. Gray, white.

The Master, who has promised a reward to all who give a cup of cold water in His name, will certainly reward these people, and others whose donations will help complete furnishing the building.

In conclusion, we might quote the Encyclical of our Holy Father, Pope Pious XII to the Church in the United States: "We confess that we feel a special paternal affection which is certainly inspired of Heaven, for the colored people dwelling among you; for in the field of religion and education we know that they need special care and comfort, and are very deserving of it. We, therefore, invoke an abundance of Heavenly blessing, and we pray fruitful success for those whose generous zeal is devoted to their welfare.

DEATHS . . .

MRS. JOSIE WOOLFORK, 60, 611 High street, died at 11:40 o'clock Saturday morning at the Welborn-Walker hospital following a long illness. Surviving are two daughters, Misses Lena and Irene Woolfork, both of the city. At press time funeral arrangements had not been completed.

GEORGE WILLIS, 75, rural route 1, died Friday night at St. Mary's Hospital.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lula Day and Mrs. Georgia Harris. Funeral services were Monday morning at the Gaines Chapel with interment in Locust Hill Cemetery.

Funeral services for MRS. BETTIE LUCAS, 48, 1912 North Third avenue, who died Friday, were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Hood Temple Methodist Church. Interment was in Locust Hill Cemetery with Gaines in charge of services.

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Marriage licenses were issued to Steve W. Anderson Jr., 321 Taylor avenue, and Earline Rice 509 Sycamore street last week.

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